

REMARKS

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action Applicant's prior election of claims 1-14 is acknowledged. Applicant confirms its prior election of claims 1-14.

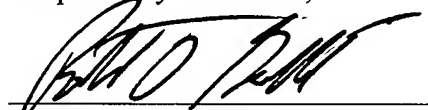
In paragraph 2 of the Office Action the disclosure is objected to due to the failure to disclose the serial number and filing date and title of another application on page 8, lines 17-18. Responsive thereto, Applicant has amended the specification to insert the omitted information. Applicant confirms that the attorney reference number provided in the specification (and now deleted) corresponds to the identified application.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action the title is objected to as being not descriptive. Responsive thereto, Applicant has provided a new title for this application.

In paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Office Action it is indicated that claims 1-14 are allowed. Responsive thereto, Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Having responded to all of the paragraphs of the Office Action, and having amended the claims accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be forthcoming at the Examiner's earliest opportunity. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments with regard to this amendment, a telephonic conference at the number set forth below is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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